

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 1811

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, JO, US  
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ANTI-TANK INFORMATION

1. HQ, JORDAN ARMED FORCES (JAF) HAS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE CHARACTERISTICS AND AVAILABILITY OF THE VIPER ANTI-TANK MISSILE UNDER EITHER GRANT AID (MAP) OR FMS.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFO YOU CAN PROVIDE ON THE STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM, IF THE MISSILE IS NOW OR WILL BE RELEASABLE FOR GA/FMS, BASIC CHARACTERISTICS AND CAPABILITIES, APPROXIMATE COST PER UNIT AND WHAT DATA (IF ANY) IS RELEASABLE TO JAF.
3. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS MADE AVAILABLE TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN, WE CANNOT EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF ITS INTRODUCTION INTO THE AREA AS REQUIRED BY DEPARTMENTAL ARMS CONTROL INSTURCTIONS.
4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPEDITIOUS REPLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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